

Preparation of propargyl alcohol

Abstract

5 The present invention provides a process for preparing propargyl alcohol by converting an aqueous formaldehyde solution comprising acetylene over a catalyst comprising copper acetylide at an operating pressure of from 1 to 15 bar and from 70 to 120°C without forming a continuous gas phase, in which the aqueous formaldehyde solution comprises an organic solvent for acetylene and the catalyst is arranged in a fluidized bed.

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